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FOREIGNER RAISED CHECK ON TIN PLATE COMPANY

Secured $77.60 for a $17.60 Check but is Later Arrested and the Money is Recovered.

Considerable excitement was created in banking circles Saturday, when Andy Mihalyki, a young Slav about 19 years of age, succeeded in passing an American Sheet & Tin Plate Co. check, which had been raised from $17.60 to $77.60. The young man was later arrested and the money recovered. The check was cashed at the Peoples National Bank and so cleverly had the work of raising it been executed that it was not detected until it was later presented at the Savings & Trust Co. for payment.

It was then discovered that the check had been tampered with and the Tin Plate officials were immediately notified. Soon several of the office force and the local police were engaged in a hunt for the man. He was arrested on Donner avenue late in the afternoon by Officer Hamilton. When searched at the lockup, the money was found on his person. This morning Mihalyki was arraigned before Squire Jas. A. Watkins for a hearing.

Cashier Jesse Hancock, of the Peoples Bank and J. I Smith, paymaster at the Tin Plate Co., appeared against him. The young man can talk scarcely any English at all, but through an interpreter he denied any wrong intentions. He said that a negro and not himself, had raised the check. He was held for court under $1,000 bail and will be taken to jail at Greensburg tomorrow.

Mihalyki told his story to an Independent representative this morning. He said that a negro had asked to see his check and that he had tampered with the writing. He said that when he got his money, he went to his boarding house, said nothing to anyone of having gotten $60 more than he should have received, but had made up his mind to return it to the bank and had come down town for that purpose when arrested.

The young man said he had been in this country but six months and that he had no friends here. He spends most of his time in the lockup crying like a child.

Bought Half Interest in Show

Geo. Cochran, a capitalist of Dawson, was in town Saturday closing a deal for a half interest in the "King Bee" company which played the local theatre Saturday.

DOGS CAUSE RUNAWAY; WINDOW IS SMASHED.

An exciting runaway occured on Donner avenue this morning when a team belonging to the Central meat market, scared at a number of dogs, which were barking after a passing car, and dashed onto the sidewalk. As the team swerved onto the street again, the wagon was thrown against one of the plate glass windows in Brown's jewelry store, and the glass splintered. One of the horses slipped and fell in the mad run, but it was jerked to its feet by its mate.

The horses were captured by a passerby as they started to dash up Sixth street. With the exception of a broken singletree, the wagon was not damaged, and the horses are none the worse for the incident. Although it was all over in an incredibly short time the runaway created no end of excitement.

SECOND OF SERIES TO BE GIVEN DEC. 26.

The ladies of St. Leonard's Catholic church will give the second of a series of progressive euchre, on Wednesday, December 26, in the opera house hall. This time dancing will be a feature, and the affair promises to be an even greater success than the one just held.

Euchre will begin at 8 o'clock followed by a dainty lunch, and dancing will then be indulged in until 2 o'clock. For the euchre a number of handsome prizes will be awarded the winners. They will be on display tomorrow in the windows of Kelly's furniture store. The admission will be 50c, which includes euchre, lunch and dancing. All who attend are assured a pleasant evening.

Finlander Held For Court.

Henry Johnson, a Finn., was arraigned before Squire Jas. A. Watkins, this morning, on a charge of carrying concaled weapons, perferred by Chief of Police Woolsey. He was held for court in $200 bail.

Take Notice.

Elmer Lehto, the plumber, has moved from Fourth street to the room formerly occupied by J. F. Butler, 409 Schoonmaker avenue.

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TRIED TO KICK WAY OUT OF BORO LOCKUP

Gus Coulston, a Finn, now Nursing a Broken Leg and that "Wish I Hadn't Done it" Feeling

An attempt to kick his way to liberty after he had been locked up in the boro bastile, resulted disastrously for Gus Coulston, a Finn, Saturday evening and he is nursing a broken leg and a horrible lacerated pair of feet as a result. Gus was arrested on complaint of a hill top resident and he led the arresting officer a merry chase. He was finally landed however, and was locked up.

Gus kicked, he kicked hard and when he was put in the cooler, he kept it up. This time, however, he brought his pedal extremities into play and as his shoes had been removed, his tootsies naturally got the worst of it. Gus didn't care for the pain, he was beautifully jagged, and was working for liberty and what would'nt a man suffer to gain his liberty. Gus worked like a beaver and if effort would have brought result, he would now be at liberty to go his way, but the cruel bars withstood all his furious onslaughts and thereby hangs a tale.

Gus gathered all his energy for one last supreme effort. He handed the bars a screamer and snap went one of his navigators. A doctor, a little pain and Gus' left leg had been set, his feet, which had been terribly torn and bruised by coming in contact with the sharp iron bars, had been patched up and according to last reports, Gus was at home, feeling a little better and a much sadder but wiser man.

TYPHOID FEVER FATAL TO WEBSTER WOMAN

Mrs. Elizabeth Gillingham, wife of S. Gillingham, of Webster, died Saturday morning at her home of typhoid fever. She was 43 years of age. Deceased was one of Webster's best known and most respected citizens, she was a member of the Presbyterian church, and was always an active church worker.

Her death came as a sad blow to her host of friends. She is survived by her husband and thirteen children, the youngest of which is but four months old. Four of them are now stricken with the disease, and it is mainly through her having been on her feet, day and night for the past several weeks, caring for these little ones, that she herself contracted the disease, which resulted in her death. She is also survived by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. M. Mulligan, of Webster, and by a sister, Mrs J. P Connell, of Lock 4.

The children are Mrs. Marion Martin, of California, Mrs. Hagenaugh, of Charleroi, Harry Gillingham, of McKeesport, and Blaine, Helen, Georgia, Eddie, James, Charles, Ella, Flora, Sherwood and Irene at home. The funeral services were held this morning in the Presbyterian church at Webster, Rev. Irwin officiating. Interment was made in Monongahela cemetery.

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MONONGAHELA WON FROM MONESSEN FIVE

Vaughen's Boys Got a Bad Start and Home Team Carried Off the Game by Score of 22 to 11

Manager Vaughen and his bunch of basket ball tossers journeyed to Monongahela Saturday evening for the purpose of trimming the scalp of the local aggregation but the five from down the river were found up and doing, and the final score showed that Monongahela had a total of 22 points to Monessen's 11.

In the first half Monessen was apparently out classed, and was able to score but two goals, while the home team made a total of 18 points, but in the second half the visitors took a decided brace, and Monongahela was given quite a scare as for a time it looked as if their lead would be overcome. Monessen was at a decided disadvantage owing to the fact that the game was played according to National rules, while Manager Vaughen has trained his players by A. A. U. rules. Again the team was badly crippled as Kisor played with a dislocated toe, Underwood was nursing a sprained ankle, and Feightner's shoulder resembled a piece of beef, the result of being thrown against the wall in a previous game.

The floor was decidedly short, and at one stage of the game, Vaughen brought the spectators to their feet by scoring a goal on a throw from the opposite side of the floor. The players are confident that they can easily defeat the Monongahela five on the floor here and a warm game is promised when the down the river five comes here. With the full team able to go on the floor in good condition, Manager Vaughen expects his players to soon be playing the game of which they are capable. The score of Saturday's game follows:

Monongahela 22		Monessen 11
Volker	Forward	See
Markell	Forward	Kisor
Connell	Centre	Bearer
Cramer	Guard	Feightner
Elwood	Guard	Vaughen

Substitutes—Underwood for Feightner. Field Goals—Connell 3, Volker 1, Markell 2, Cramer 4, Elwood 1, See 2, Kisor 1, Vaughen 2. Goals from foul Bearer 1. Referee—Gee.

Expensive Team of Horses

Squire A. N. Shuster Friday returned from Washington, Pa., where he was plaintiff in a suit against Maurer & Pearsol, of Charleroi for $405, with interest, due for a team of horses purchased by the defendants about two years ago. The case was decided in favor of the plaintiff. The team will cost the defendants altogether, in the neighborhood of $800

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MAYOR SHUTTERLY WON CASE AGAINST GROCERY PEDDLERS

Men Who Refused to Comply With Boro Ordinance and Who Appealed Case to Court Are Beaten.

The case of T. J. Huntsman, W. W Whittley and J. L. Armstrong of Toledo, Ohio, who took an appeal to court to recover a fine of $21 imposed by Mayor Shutterly, was heard in court in Greensburg this morning.

The case was decided against the plaintiffs and they were ordered to pay all costs. Boro Solicitor Wyant represented the defendants and the plaintiffs were represented by Attorney Daniel Reamer

Last August the plaintiffs were arrested on a charge of violating a boro ordinance for peddling groceries without a license and were fined $21 by Mayor Shutterly They refused to pay the fine and defied the Mayor to put them in jail, but they later reconsidered their decision, paid the fine and took an appeal.

The result settles for all time the question of whether or not the boro ordinance will stand. Some years ago a similar case was heard before a former mayor. The defendants refused to pay the fine and were finally released.

There were many who predicted a like ending to the case in question but Mayor Shutterly was not to be bluffed and the result of the case proves that his stand taken in the matter was the right one.

During last summer peddlers of all descriptions infested Monessen to the detriment of our home merchants. They paid no license, neither in most cases did they give the people the worth of their money. The home merchant upon whose success greatly depends the welfare of a town naturally suffered. Mayor Shutterly decided to put a stop to the practice, and he is to be congratulated upon his fighting the case to a successful finish.

THE DONORA BRIDGE AMENDMENT PASSED

The house of representatives Friday, passed Congressman Acheson's resolution providing for the erecting of a bridge by Westmoreland and Washington counties over the Monongahela river at Donora, work to be commenced within one year from February 21, 1907.

The resolution was an amendment to an old act, providing for the extension of the time of beginning the work on the bridge and is similar in import to amendments which have been made before. As the bill now stands the work must be started before February 21, 1908, and must be completed within two years thereafter.

Turkey, Cause of Broken Leg

W. Scott Shallenberger, a former resident of this city, but now of Star Junction, was the victim of a peculiar accident last week, which resulted in a broken leg. He was carrying a turkey across the field to his home, when the bird began struggling and he was thrown into a small hole, caused by a cave-in and his leg was snapped off at the knee.

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A Great Gun

By GRETCHEN GRAYDON

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"Oh, yes! Billy has it again, and this time very bad," Mrs. Wheat said, nodding across at her son. "But you won't wonder at it when you hear the new sweetheart's name—Sarah-Susan—Miss Sarah-Susan Gunn."

Billy turned all colors. Connor, his chum, laughed explosively and said as soon as he could speak: "Billy, I call that positively immoral! You had better be courting twins. How ever will you fix it? You may propose to Susan and be rejected or accepted by Sally. You may even be married wrong. Think, too, of being always a mere gunner's mate"—

"Shut up!" Billy interjected, his face scarlet, but grinning in spite of himself. "Wait till you've seen her at least. Mother makes fun of her names because she can't find fault with her any way else. And Sue isn't to blame. She didn't name herself or choose the family she had to be born in."

"No, but you do choose the family you marry into," Mrs. Wheat cooed. She was less than twenty years older than Billy and still a very pretty and very lively woman.

Connors thought her stunning. So did his Uncle Tim. Harking back suddenly in his mind to something a year old, he whistled aloud and asked abruptly: "Say, Mammy Wheat, is it the same way with Tim? Did you turn him down because you wouldn't be Mrs. O'Toole?"

It was mammy's turn to blush. The blush made her younger and prettier than ever. "Who says I had the chance to be Mrs. O'Toole?" she began, but stopped as both the youngsters growled derision and unbelief.

"Tim was the worst ever," Connors said decidedly; "couldn't eat or sleep; used to hang out of the windows all 'prom.' week just to stare up the street toward where you were staying; in the greatest fidget, too, to get his place fixed up new. And then, after he'd walked about with you one teeny half hour, he quit—cut out everything except my allowance and scooted across the pond with just half a steamer kit. Don't say you don't know why, mammy! It won't do any good—not with us two. We know. He wented—because you sented him. Poor old Tim! You have a heap on your conscience, mammy! How could you do it?"

"Don't you understand, Larry, dear?" mammy said, still blushing. "It was all on your account. I couldn't bear to supplant you." Her eyes laughed, but Larry Connors saw under the laughter.

"If that was your game you went blind," he said. "Don't you see, Tim is so near the years of indiscretion—they begin at forty-five—he'll sure fall victim somehow somewhere. You ought to have taken him, mammy. Then, indeed, my future would have been secure."

"Where is he? Have you heard from him lately?" mammy asked, her eyes suddenly downcast

Larry shook his head. "He was tearing around toward the midnight sun—thought maybe the icebergs would remind him of you," he said. "But that was six months back—long enough for him to be buried or married."

"He always talked of Ireland"—mammy began, sighing faintly.

"But he didn't care for it unless you were there to see it with him," Larry interrupted. "I think I'll cable him to come back right away Maybe he will be ready to sacrifice himself for your whim—carry off the adorable Gunn and so save Billy."

"I had rather—almost—she had Billy." mammy said inconsequently. "Tim is a dear, but—'Hon Mrs Timothy O'Toole!' Dear me, I could cry when I think of it! Why wasn't he born something else?"

"Smith, Jones, Brown or Robinson," Larry commented.

Mrs. Wheat got up and walked quickly away

Billy went to the window. Larry, staring after the vanishing lady, was amazed to see her head droop and her bosom swell. Clearly she was on the point of sobbing. He followed her softly and said as she flung herself on a couch: "Tell me, mammy! You're playing a game. What is it?"

"How did you guess?" mammy said, speaking very low, with her finger on her lip. "You mustn't ever let Billy guess it," she said. "He doesn't know about our money. It came to me from my uncle, the dearest, straitlaced soul. He thought second marriages sinful—spiritual bigamy, he called them. So I kept my fortune, which will be Billy's fortune, on condition of remaining always a widow. Now you see why I had to send Tim away."

"As if he cared for your money! And he'd never let Billy lose," Larry said exultantly. But he bent his head reverently to kiss mammy's hand as he added: "But, oh, you are a brick! You made up all this about the name to blind that blessed boy?"

"I had to—there—there wasn't anything else. Tim was such a gentleman," Mrs. Wheat said, smothering a sob. "You won't tell him, Larry, but all this tensing over his sweetheart's name is just to keep him from suspecting. I don't really oppose him, although I think he is making a mistake. He has promised to wait a year—long enough to find it out for himself."

"What's wrong with her?" Larry asked.

"Everything, but mostly that she's too old and wise and hard," Mrs. Wheat said comprehensively. "I mean that she was born too old; actually they are but a month apart. She is much too clever to care really for my dear, big, blundering, pretty boy, but she cares a whole lot for what he can give her. You ought to see her eying my pearls. I could forgive her a little if she had no pearls of her own. To be rich and grasping is so much worse than to yearn for what one never has had. I could break up the match tomorrow by letting her know I hold the purse strings, but that would lose me my boy, and he's everything."

"She shan't have him, and you shan't lose him. Listen! I've got an idea," Larry said.

Mammy bent toward him, her brimming eyes shining. They talked in whispers for two minutes, then Larry rushed away, headed for the telegraph office.

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Exactly three weeks later Mammy Wheat, with Larry in attendance, went up to the city upon a steamer day. The pair got back late to Fernbrook and slipped into the hotel by the side entrance wholly unseen. But soon there was inscribed upon the register in Larry's most sprawling hand, "Mr and Mrs. F. T. O'Toole-Merrion, Mount Merrion, County Meath, Ireland." And underneath, in Greek letters, "They've found it."

"What's all that about?" Billy said, coming up and leaning over Larry's shoulder.

Larry laid hold on him, saying, "Get your Gunn and come see." As he dragged Billy toward the main stairway he added: "Don't you get heart failure. You'll come out all right, if only you live through it."

Sarah-Susan, in wait for Billy, was easily carried along. As the three entered mammy's private parlor they saw her standing beside a tall, handsome fellow, baldish and grayish, to be sure, but ruddy and with the happiest merry eyes. Shamelessly he put his arms around mammy, not even giving Billy a finger until he had said: "I had to have her, even if it meant changin' me name and nation, son. Sure, life was no life without her. Wish me joy, lad, of me new home and a wife in it."

"I do," Billy said heartily, wringing the tardy hand. Mammy detached herself from Tim and flung herself upon Billy's breast, half sobbing, half laughing out: "Walt, son, until you know! Are you willing to be poor to make me happy?"

"Sure," Billy said, giving her a hug

Sarah-Susan bridled. Larry in his most innocent fashion began to explain. Before he had said fifty words she wheeled upon mammy:

"As you have beggared your son, madam, for your whim, understand I refuse to countenance your duplicity. I agree with your late uncle. Such conduct is positively immoral."

As she spoke she had been stripping herself of Billy's ring, a simple affair of thready gold with a diamond spark on it. But she quite forgot the diamond pendant at her throat, the circle of brilliants about her arm, not to name many more jewels resting upon her dressing table. Majestically she tossed the ring to Billy—poor crestfallen Billy, who stood at his mother's side.

But when Mrs. O'Toole-Merrion drew his head to her breast and patted it as she had done when he was three years old, he lifted it bravely and smiled up at her, saying: "It hurts, mammy, but I'm not going to cry. And I'm not going to starve either. Tim will see to that."

"Sure," Tim said, hugging his new son Mammy and Larry considerately looked away.

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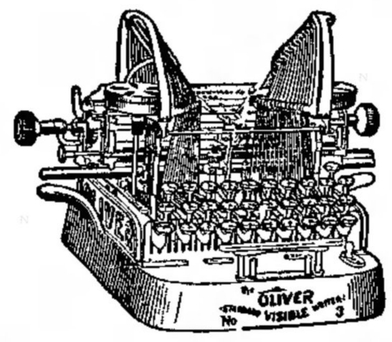

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If "taken at the Sneeze Stage" Preventics—a toothsome candy Tablet—will surely and quickly check an approaching cold or Lagrippe. When you first catch cold—or feel it coming on—take Dr. Shoop's Preventics, and the prompt effect will certainly surprise you. Preventics, surely supply the proverbial "ounce of prevention." Sold in 5 cent and 25 cent boxes by all dealers.

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James Donahue, New Britain, Conn writes; "I tried several kidney remedies, and was treated by physician for diabetes, but did not improve until I took Foley's Kidney Cure After the second bottle I showed improvement, and five bottles cured me completely I have since passed a rigid examination for life insurance" Foley's Kidney Cure cures back-ache and all forms of kidney and bladder trouble. Sold by W. P. Kirk.

Give children a remedy with a pleasant taste. Don't force unpleasant medicine down their throats. Kennedy's Laxative (containing) Honey and Tar is most pleasant to take. Children like it, and as a relief for colds, coughs, etc., there is nothing better. No opiates. Conforms to National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by R. W. Beck.

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When you have a cough or cold do not ask some one what is good for it, as there is danger in taking some unknown preparation. Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs, colds, and prevents pneumonia The genuine is in a yellow package Refuse substitutes. Sold yW. P. Kirk.

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Need a good cathartic? A pill is best. Say a pill like DeWitt's Little Early Risers. About the most reliable on the market. Sold by R. W. Beck

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For years I starved, then I bought a 50 cent bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and what that bottle benefitted me all the gold in Georgia could not buy. I kept on taking it and in two months I went back to my work as machinist. In three months I was as well and hearty as I ever was. I still use a little occasionally as I find it a fine blood purifier and a good tonic. May you live long and prosper. —C. N. Cornell, Reding, Ga., Aug. 27, 1906. Kodol is sold here by R. W. Beck.

True and tried friend of the family—DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Best for results and best to take. Rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes follow the use of these depending little pills. They do not gripe or sicken. Sold by R. W. Beck.

If you will make inquiry it will be a a revelation to you how many succumb to kidney or bladder trouble in one form or another. If the patient is not beyond medical aid, Foley's Kidney Cure will cure. It never disappoints.

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Food Commissioner's Report.

The Minnesota Dairy and Food Commission's analysis shows that Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar and Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar contained opiates and croton oil. Opiates are poisons and croton oil is a violent poisonous purgative. Refuse to accept any but Foley's Honey and Tar in yellow package. Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates or dangerous drugs and is the best cough and cold cure.

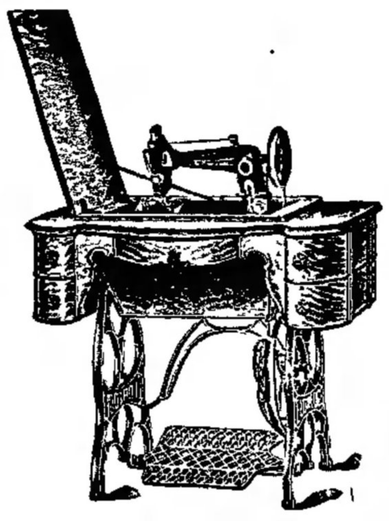
Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup, the new Laxative, stimulates, but does not irritate. Guaranteed or your money back Sold by W. P. Kirk.

Furniture and Housefurnishings.

Perhaps you are thinking of refurnishing your house and if so we kindly invite you to call and look over our stock as we have the finest line of Dining and Bedroom Suits that have ever been shown in the city.

We have just received a large stock of Axminster and Body Brussells Rugs in many beautiful designs. Considering quality the prices are exceedingly low.

We also carry a complete line of Gas and Coal Ranges of all kinds and at all prices, cooking utensils and in fact housefurnishings of all kinds.



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No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache constipation, bad breath general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol cures indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does not only cure indigestion and dyspepsia, but the famous remedy cures all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membrane lining the stomach.

Mr S S Bell of Ravenswood, W Va. says—"I was troubled with sour stomach for twenty years. Kodol cured me and we are now using it in milk for baby."

Kodol Digests What You Eat.

Bottles only. $1.00 Size holding 2½ times the trial size, which sells for 50 cents.

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Public speakers are frequently interrupted by people coughing This would not happen if Foley's Honey and Tar were taken, as it cures coughs and colds and prevents pneumonia and consumption. The genuine contains no opiates and is in a yellow package. Sold by W. P. Kirk.

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In the Real Estate and Fire Insurance business, no capitol required as long as you are honest and ambitious. I assist you to establishing an office of your own; many are making from $1,500.00 to $5,000.00 yearly in this business. I give you valuable information that has cost me years of time and many dollars to obtain, I assist you in getting the sole agency for your town of the biggest and best Fire Insurance Companies; qualify you to do Conveyancing, Mortgaging, Writing of Policies, co-operate and work with you. Write me today for free particulars about my New and Original method Failure impossible. Add. Ozmun A. Tarbell Co, South Bend Ind.

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HAPPY WOMEN.

Wouldn't any woman be happy,
After years of backache suffering,
Days of misery, nights of unrest,
The distress of urinary troubles,
To find relief and cure?
No reason why any reader
Should suffer in the face of evidence like this:

Mrs. Almira A. Jackson, of East Front St., Traverse City, Mich., says: "For twenty years I was doctoring for kidney and liver trouble, but without benefit. Just before I began using Doan's Kidney Pills I was almost paralyzed. I could hardly stand on my feet because of the numbness and lack of circulation. Had a knife been thrust into my kidneys the pain could not have been more intense. My sleep was disturbed by visions of distorted figures. The kidney secretions were annoyingly irregular, and I was tortured with thirst and always bloated. I used seven boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills. The bloating subsided until I weighed 100 pounds less, could sleep like a child and was relieved of the pain and the irregularity of the kidney action. My circulation is good and I feel better in every way."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mrs. Jackson will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists; price, 50 cents per box.

Notice to Stockholders

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Monessen Savings & Trust company will be held at its office, corner Donner avenue and Fifth street, Monessen, Pa., on the 8th day of January, 1907 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of directors for ensuing years and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

WILLIARD ELKINS,
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INTERESTING NEWS

Gathered by Our Reporters in Monessen and Vicinity.

Notice Brown's Xmas Ad,

Christmas Kodaks at Beck's.

A Canary for Christmas at Beck's.

Give him a nice Smoking Set. Let us show you at Kirk's.

Visit Brown's Jewelry Store before selecting Xmas presents.

Go to the Arcade 532 Donner avenue for Christmas toys.

Dr. Barben, Dentist —Flexible Suction plate and extraction $10.00.

Artistic, Attractive Military Brushes. Let us show you at Kirk's.

Our prices are right. Our goods the best. Large selection. Brown, Reliable Jeweler.

C. O. Baker, of McKees Rocks, was in town over Sunday, the guest of J. B. Rowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Tanzier visited with McKeesport friends yesterday.

A. Goldberg, of McKeesport, was the guest of friends here yesterday.

T. T. Dunlevy, of the Page Mill, visited with Pittsburg friends over Sunday

Writing Paper in Xmas Boxes, 25c value for 10c. Litzinger's Pharmacy 24 Schoonmaker avenue. tf

Games and Drums and Toy Books at the Arcade 532 Donner avenue.

We are still pleasing the people by fitting their eyes properly with glasses.—Brown, the Jeweler.

What would you give for a photograph of yourself or any member of your family taken on each birthday?. Don't you think a Kodak would be a most suitable gift for Christmas. Ask Beck about them. eod

We have for sale 20 shares Monessen Savings & Trust company stock. The owners have instructed us to ask for an offer on same. Newcomer & Wolf.

Card Cases, Bill Books, Pocket Books and Hand Bags. Let us show you at Kirk's.

McKenney's will be prepared to furnish Sunday schools with candies for Christmas treats—So get prices before buying elsewhere. Opposite the rink.

McKenney's will be headquarters for Christmas toys, and gifts of all kinds. The largest stock of candy in the town. Don't tell anybody, but the price will be right, and good weight always.

Fine China Dishes and Bric a-brac at the Arcade 532 Donner avenue.

McKenney's are every day receiving orders for high grade jewels for Christmas presents. Order early, pay a little now, and pay the balance as it suits, a little each month.

Candy and Candy boxes for Christmas Treat's, at bottom prices, at the Arcade.

We have the following sums of money to loan on first mortgage Monessen property. $325, $500, $800, $900, $1,000, $2,000 and $5,000.—Inquire Steen & Dile, People's Bank building.

The latest in Toilet Sets. Let us show you at Kirk's.

Sleds Doll, Carts and Hobby Horses at the Arcade 532 Donner avenue.

Owing to an over supply of Tin Sprinkle. Top Talcum Powder we are clearing it out at 5c a box —Litzinger's Pharmacy. T. F. Talcum Powder 5c. See Litzinger's window 241 Schoonmaker avenue. T. F

Chocolate Sets, Dinner Sets and Chamber Sets make fine Christmas presents, get them at the Arcade 532 Donner avenue.

Box of Xmas Linen Paper and Envelopes for 10c at Litzinger's Pharmacy 241 Schoonmaker avenue. tf

Gift Perfumes. Bulk or Package goods. Let us show you at Kirk's.

Get your Christmas Candy at the Arcade 532 Donner avenue.

Shaving Sets and Safety Razors Let us show you at Kirk's.

Cigars make an appropriate gift. Let us show you at Kirk's.

Candy in Christmas packages, Reymers finest Light's Drug Store.

Cigars in Holiday boxes, Light's Drug Store.

Toilet and Military Sets Light's Drug Store.

A Manicure Set will please her. Let us show you at Kirk's.

Tree Ornaments and Christmas decorations at the Arcade.

Breaks the monotony of household drudgery, and makes life brighter. Get a Canary at Beck's. eod

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hamilton, of Arnold City, were visiting friends in town Saturday.

Harry Lebovitz is able to be out again after being confined to his home the past few days with stomach trouble.

Miss Sarah Baker spent Sunday with Charleroi friends.

Deleno Webb, of Brown's jewelry store was in Donora this morning on business.

Mr Horace Neale, arrived in Monessen Friday evening from Canada, to spend the winter with his brothers of this place.

SHE WAS OVER SEVEN AND HAD HUBBY ALONG

The following taken from the New York Telegraph Dec. 14, 1906. explains itself.

"Tony Pastor and Bernard Dyllyn retired in confusion one day last week. Mr Pastor looked out from the wings while little Mrs. Evans of the Evans Trio was on the stage. A thrill of horror passed over him. He motioned Dyllyn to approach. "We'll have the Gerry society here sure," he whispered agitatedly "See that child in the russian suit?" "Is she sixteen?" Dyllyn bent the Eagle Dyllyn lamp upon the small young person,

"Nope she aint" he said. "What you going to do?" Here she comes now." They barred the way as the child made her exit. He greeted Dyllyn "How old are you little one?"

"I'm over seven all right" was the reply "and that is my husband out there too."

At the Star Theatre this week.

Lost — Between First and Fifth street or in Tin mill a watch fob, charm set with Elks tooth, initials C. R. N. H. S, "04" on back Finder will be rewarded if same is left at Independent office. C. R. New. 6 T.

Lost. — Pin black centre, gold edge, letters A. N. in black centre Finder please return to the Independent office and receive reward.

The Overland Limited to California Via Chicago, Milwaukee & St Paul R. R.

Less than three days from Chicago to California. Through sleeping car service on the Overland Limited in connection with the Union Pacific-Southern Pacific lines. From Union Passenger Station, Chicago, at 8 p. m. daily. Arrive Los Angeles and San Francisco the afternoon of the third day. Through tourist sleeper at 10 25 p. m. daily. Personally conducted tourist car parties at 10.25 p. m Tuesdays and Thuredays. Rate for double berth from Chicago to Pacific Coast $7 00.

Complete information regarding rates, routes and train service free. Send six cents in stamps for book on California.

JOHN R. POTT,
District Passenger Agent,
Room D, Park Building
Pittsburg

Notice

A meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank, Webster, Pa., for the election of directors for the year 1907, will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 8, 1907, from the hours of 2:30 p. m. to 4 p. m., at the banking rooms of the association. 34-tf

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS.

Children of Monessen Reach the Good Old Saint Through the Independent.

Every year the Daily Independent has been extending an invitation to the children of Monessen and vicinity, to correspond with St. Nick through its columns Already the letters have began to arrive and we cheerfully give the little ones this space and invite them to send in their letters to the dear old Saint. We print the following which are the first to arrive with pleasure.

Dear Santa, I want a big doll and nuse, I want a dress besides the one she has on I want a sled, a piano and a table and a little chair and a stocking of candy, and a doll carriage. Your Friend,
Della Jeffries.

December 10, 1906.

Dear Santa Claus,
Bring me a boat and bring me a magic lantern too. I want a writing desk too. I want books too.

I'll be a good boy,
Rudolph Williams

Monessen, Pa.

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you send me a big doll with a silk dress. And bring me a set of dishes, bring a little rocking chair to, bring me a piona bring me a silk Dress and a copie of storie books and bring me a table and a little play house with to porchs.

Your Loving pupil,
Natta Gans.

Monessen, Pa.,
Dec., 11, 1906.

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like for you to send me or bring me a watch for Christmas present, for I'd like to have it very much.

From Your Sincerely Friend,
Mary M. Petko.
156 Donner avenue,
Monessen, Pa.

If you can't get me a watch dear Santa claus then get me a something else.

WEBSTER NOTES

Mrs Frances Nelson was shopping in Monessen today.

Miss Allie Thomas has decided not to attend the teachers' institute at Greensburg this year.

Mrs. George Bindley and daughter, Mrs. Clyde Nelson, were Monongahela visitors Wednesday.

Mrs Nannie Bindley, of Donora and Mrs. Mark Wilson, of Belle Vernon, were the guests of Miss Harriet Bindley Wednesday.

R. H Campbell, formerly of this city, but now employed as butcher at Warman's grocery, Monessen, visited friends here yesterday.

Now youngsters, get busy. Have all the fun you can. Put away your books and forget about them. Then you'll be in readiness to take up your studies with renewed energy on January 2.

Township Superintendent W. A. Elder, Prof Topper and the Misses Emma Kantzand Lola Pore will all attend the teachers' institute at Greensburg. Some of them left for their homes Friday to spend the Sabbath, but all responded to roll call this morning.

Miss Sarah Kelly, one of our popular teachers left Saturday for home in Erie Co., to spend her two weeks vacation as it is her intention not to attend the teachers' institute this year. She took with her one of her little pupils, Miss Violet Evans.

Will be Married Tomorrow

James Anderson, one of the well known and efficient employes in the local office of the Tin Plate mill and Miss Eleanor Chrisinger, one of Pittsburg's popular young ladies, will be married in the Smoky City tomorrow.

Notice

Have your family wash done at the Monessen Laundry and save Doctor bill.

McKENNEY'S CORNER

Christmas Sweets

For absolutely Pure Candies for Christmas, go to McKenney's.

Everything guaranteed to be up to the standard required by the Pure Food law.

Nothing shoddy or impure

McKENNEY'S
539 Schoonmaker

Read The Independent

Note the Difference

This kind shines itself and is the only preparation suitable for Gas Ranges. It Kills Rust on Stove Pipe, Wire Screens, Stoves or any iron work. It will not wash off, and wears months. Price, 25c.

This is a liquid stove polish that shines quicker, wears longer and costs less than every other. Keeps forever always ready for use Big can, 25c.

Ask your dealer for either kind.

If your dealer hasn't it Monessen Hardware Co. has.

Horses Kept by the Month.
Address
J. P. CUNINGHAM,
Belle Vernon, Pa.
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Xmas.

Gifts for "Him;" "Her;" and for "Him and Her."

IF it is hard for you to select on what to give, let us help you out. You will find the solution almost as quick as you glance at our showcases. In them is the variety the like of which you have never seen in this city. We are sure to please in the popular priced artioles, as in the finest made. Our prices are right. And goods are the best.

An appropriate present for the home. Take your pick of the Silverware and Cut-glass for the dining room. Silver sets and silver novelties for the chamber. The mantel outfits for the parlor, and the odd pieces for the library.

For the women folks it is much easier to find something suitable. You can select from among the Rings, Brooches, Bracelets, Back-combs and Watches, as well as Gold Chains.

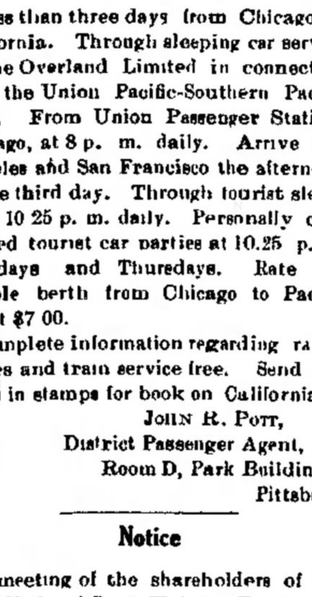
There is abundant choice in gifts for men folks. You will find in Studs, Lockets, Scarf Pins, Links and Watches, as well as Gold Chains.

As an all-around present there is nothing more suitable than a Diamond Ring.

You need not pay for your selection immediately. Leave a small deposit on them and the article will be laid aside—until Christmas, if you wish it.

B. E. BROWN, Reliable Jeweler Donner Ave.

CHRISTMAS FOOTWEAR

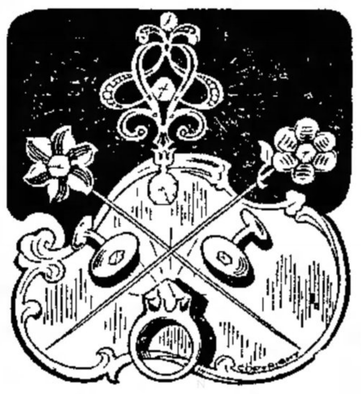


We say the *BARRY SHOE* is the best shoe made for men and you will say the same after you have worn a pair. They come in all styles, all leathers and sell at from *$3.50 to $4.00* for dull leathers to *$4 and $5* for patents.

One of the snappy Holiday styles is here produced.

Then for the ladies and children we have one of the daintiest and prettiest lines of Xmas. Slippers we have ever shown. Come in and look them over. There is a wide range of styles and prices and a more suitable or acceptable gift for Xmas. could not be purchased. See our windows.

WILSON & GRABLE,
DONNER AVENUE



10 Per Cent. Off Till Christmas.

Christmas Jewelry.

WE are splendidly equipped to supply the wants of the Holiday Shoppers who are beginning to make up their Christmas lists and wish to gain some idea of just what things they can buy for a certain sum of money. If you could just see how nice our line of Christmas Jewelry and Novelties is, then take into consideration the fact that we are offering a *10 Per Cent. Discount* from now on until Christmas, you would not wonder why so many people are doing their Holiday buying at our store. For ladies, take your pick of a superb line of gold chains, lockets bracelets, rings, Combs Signet rings, brooches, ear rings, buckles, waist sets, crosses. gold, silver and enamel cases, watches in dainty designs. We have an unusually large stock from which to select a present for father or brother, cuff links, scarf pins, studs, gold chains, fobs; in fact there are too many articles to mention. We are also showing quite a complete and pretty line of toilet and manicure sets, statutary and bricabrac, albums. silverware, the famous Rodgers kind, leather goods, musical instruments. We invite you to call and look overour line and be sure to make your selections early. They will be laid away until Christmas if you so wish.

Remember that every dollar spent at our store means a big saving. From now until Christmas we offer as a special inducement to Holiday Shoppers a 10 per cent. discount. REMEMBER THE PLACE.

H. PORTER, Donner Avenue.

Advertise Your Christmas Goods in The Independent

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